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Assistant Director for Operations

2 March 1949

Chief, FBIB

Progress Report for February 1949.

1. In compliance with memorandum dated 28 June 1948 to Chief, FBIB, from the Deputy Assistant Director for Operations, the FBIB monthly Progress Report is submitted for the month ending 28 February 1949.

2. Beginning 8 February 1949, the "B" wire was placed in operation for two additional hours daily. Hours of operation now extend from 0600 to 1600, Mondays through Fridays.

3. Special distribution of monitored broadcast items to selected Government agencies totaled 1,120 for the month.

4. The daily average of words filed to the BBC totaled 13,000, an increase of approximately 4,000 words.

5. A special report, "World Radio Reactions to the Stalin-Kingsbury Smith Exchange," was prepared by Special Reports Division in response to an ORE request and published as an appendix to a larger report by ORE on the same general subject.

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